

## **AGENDA: Introducing Green Infrastructure for Coastal Resilience**

St. Jones Reserve, 818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE 19901

Thursday, May 5, 2016 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

“Green Infrastructure” incorporates the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in an integrated network that benefits nature and people. A green infrastructure approach to community planning helps diverse community members come together to balance environmental and economic goals.

### **Session Objectives:**

- Participants recognize green infrastructure terms and concepts
- Participants understand the ecological, economic, and societal benefits of green infrastructure
- Participants understand the wide variety of contexts and scales of approaches referred to as “green infrastructure” today
- Participants identify new or existing planning processes suitable for integrating green infrastructure concepts and techniques
- Participants identify local green infrastructure activities and experts with additional information and resources

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Participant Check-In
<b>9:30</b>	Welcome and Workshop Goals and Objectives (DE NERR and NOAA)
<b>9:50</b>	Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles (NOAA)
<b>10:20</b>	The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>LOCAL SPEAKER: Brian Boutin, The Nature Conservancy</b> <i>Landscape Conservation in Delaware</i>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Lunch – LOCAL SPEAKERS: Berley Mears, City of Seaford, and Judy Schwartz, George, Miles, &amp; Buhr, LLC (GMB)</b> <i>Community Scale Green Infrastructure in Delaware</i>
<b>12:30</b>	The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA) – <i>continued (activity)</i>
<b>1:05</b>	<b>LOCAL SPEAKER: Vikram Krishnamurthy, Delaware Center for Horticulture</b> <i>Site Scale Green Infrastructure in Delaware</i>
<b>1:35</b>	The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA) – <i>continued (activity debrief)</i>
<b>1:50</b>	<b>LOCAL SPEAKER: Brittany Haywood, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC)</b> <i>Shoreline Protection in Delaware</i>
<b>2:20</b>	Integrating with Local Plans and Practices (NOAA)

- 3:05**            **Break**
- 3:15**            **LOCAL SPEAKERS: Ed Lewandowski, Delaware Sea Grant and Jules Bruck, University of Delaware**  
*Local Plans, Regulations, or Policies Supporting Green Infrastructure in Delaware*
- 3:45**            Group Discussion on Next Steps (DNREC and DE Sea Grant)
- 4:30**            **Wrap-up**